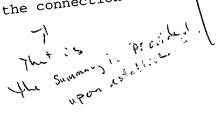
## Claims

- A process for signalling cost information in a telecommunications network comprising the steps:
- the subscriber's data terminal (1) establishes a connection to an exchange (2),
  - the exchange has a call handling function (6) which makes a tariff request (10) to a tariff server (4),
  - the tariff server sends a tariff response (11) for the requested connection to the call handling function (6) of the exchange (2),
    - the call handling function (6) forwards the tariff response (11) to a CDR generating function (7) in the exchange,
    - the exchange,

      the CDR generating function (7) forwards cost

      the CDR generating function function (8) of the information to the cost communication function (8) of the exchange (2),
      - the cost communication function (8) communicates the cost information to the subscriber's data terminal.
  - 2. A process for signalling cost information according to Claim 1, characterised in that the tariff server has access to a subscriber database containing current tariff data.
    - 3. A process for signalling cost information according to current costs are claim 1, characterised in that the current costs are updated upon the connection establishment and/or during



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the existing connection.

- 4. A process for signalling cost information according to Claim 1, characterised in that the information of the tariff server (4) is updated with the aid of a bill server (5).
- 5. A tariff server  $(\frac{1}{4})$  with connections to the exchange (2)
- to a bill server (5)
- to a service operator (9)
- 15 to a data terminal (9) of subscribers
  - wherein the tariff server (4) has a charging rate function (13) which is connected to a subscriber database (14).
  - 6. A tariff server (6) according to Claim 5, characterised in that the subscriber database (14) is adapted to the current cost situation by current data of the bill server (6).

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